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COVID spike: Hospitals readied to admit more patients

- 75 beds to be made available at Govt. Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital
- Parents concerned as many city college hostels report increase in positivity rate

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and others inspecting the facilities at Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&BCT)- The COVID Care Centre (CCC) at Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Academic Bhavan in Mandakalli has begun admitting the pandemic's third wave patients and as of today, nine patients have been admitted at the Centre. The KSOU facility is operational with 700 beds and last year, this one unit had 6,050 patients.

The 250-bed District Hospital on KRS Road that is now an exclusive COVID Hospital has reached to its full capacity and as such, patients who require medical care are being shifted to other CCCs. One more COVID Care Centre will be opened at the Social Welfare Department's Hostel at Bogadi.

With experts predicting the onset of the third wave around the end of January to peak in February, the District Administration is pulling all stops to prevent an outbreak.

(See HOSPITALS on page 6)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Long March of a Malayali Boy From Darkness to Light!"*** **—Ed**

Vaikunta Ekadashi

No entry for devotees at city temples tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RK&DM)- The COVID pandemic has dealt a severe blow to devotees, who were eagerly looking forward to visit temples on *Vaikunta Ekadashi* tomorrow as the District Administration has banned entry of devotees to temples. There is no entry for devotees at the famed Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple on KRS Road, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple on Kalidasa Road and such other temples across the city where *Vaikunta Ekadashi* was celebrated in a grand manner in the pre-COVID times. But the new COVID protocol issued by the Government and the corresponding guidelines of the District Administration has disappointed the devotees.

Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple Management Committee Member P.S. Bharatesh told *Star of Mysore* that all the rituals associated with the festival will be performed by priests only in the presence of temple staff and Management Committee members.

Maintaining that the rituals will be performed according to Government protocol, he appealed the devotees to refrain from visiting the temple and to pray the deity in their homes.

[Special darshan at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple:
See report on page 6]

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 12th January 2022

Entries invited by MCC

to appoint Resource Persons

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (SSM)- Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) Urban rehabilitation scheme and Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from eligible persons for appointment as Resource Persons. Candidates will be appointed temporarily for a period of one year.

Applications may be submitted by those candidates who reside within the Corporation limits, aged between 18 and 45 years and with a minimum qualification of a pass in PUC and must have basic computer knowledge. Candidates must have good communication skills and must have voluntary interest and passion towards the work. They must be ready to go to different places, districts and States to take part in different training programmes and workshops.

Candidates who have taken loans from self-help groups must have used it for children's education, asset management and different activities. Candidates should not be working as a full-time or part-time resource person at any Government or private institutions. Selected candidates will be provided a monthly allowance of Rs. 8,000 along with honorarium of Rs. 2,000.

Prescribed application forms are available at MCC Zonal Offices and the filled-in application forms must be submitted to Community Organisers of nearby Zonal Offices between Jan. 10 and Jan. 18 during office hours.

For details contact, Community Organiser of Zonal Office-1 and 9 R.P. Nalini on Mob: 98443-16512; Community Organiser of Zonal Office-2 N. Ushapurna on Mob: 94815-15527; Community Organiser of Zonal Office-3, M. Munilakshmamma on Mob: 98860-41972; Community Organiser of Zonal Office-4 and 5 Ramesh on Mob: 94491-24422; Community Organiser of Zonal Office-6 Jamuna on Mob: 97401-29562 and Community Organiser of Zonal Office-7 and 8 Santosh Kumar on Mob: 99726-34378, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Women MPs surely should have a strong say on the proposed Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill that seeks to raise the legal age of marriage for women to 21. But, as has been widely reported, the bill has been referred to a Parliamentary Standing Committee — on education, women, children, youth and sports — that has exactly one woman MP out of 31 members. The fault is not this or that Committee's. The fault lies in how dominant male politicians who decide on Committees, and election candidates think.

For example, while at 110 — 81 in Lok Sabha and 29 in Rajya Sabha — the proportion of women in the 779-strong Parliament is still a low 14%, a Standing Committee on women's issues doesn't even reflect this proportion, nowhere close to it. Just one woman member in a 31-strong Committee means women have 3% representation in a group that will decide the fate of millions of young women. Data shows that women candidates have as good an electoral strike rate as their male counterparts. And politically investing in women is not just fair but also common sense with participation of women voters steadily increasing. Female voter turnout in the last Lok Sabha polls outdid male participation by 0.17 percentage points. This is new India. How long will our male netas across parties ignore it?

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Spraying melted iron to create fireworks

Nuanquan: Known as 'the poor man's fireworks,' Dashuhua is a 500-year-old pyrotechnic ritual used in Nuanquan, China, to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Although fireworks have been a part of Chinese celebrations since around the year 800 A.D., they haven't always been as widely available and affordable as they are today. Local blacksmiths came up with a viable alternative that was cheaper, but just as impressive as conventional pyrotechnics – throwing molten iron at cold walls to produce a waterfall of bright sparks that are at the same time beautiful and dangerous.

Nuanquan inhabitants still save up scrap metal to donate to blacksmiths for the annual celebration. In turn, blacksmiths have incorporated other metals, such as copper and aluminum, into their performances in order to create green and white sparks in addition to the orange ones.

VR goggles to increase milk production

Aksaray: In an attempt to increase the daily milk yield of his cows, a farmer in Turkey is experimenting with virtual reality goggles that make the bovines think they are in the middle of a green pasture in summer.

İzzet Koçak's family has been rearing cattle on a farm in Aksaray, Turkey for three generations and the business has endured for so long because they have always tried to keep up with the times. Now it's Izzet's turn to make sure the family business does well enough to be passed on to the next generation, and he is going all-in on unconventional solutions.

After experimenting with music designed to relax the cows, the Turkish farmer is now experimenting with special VR goggles that allegedly make the animals believe that they are grazing in a sunny pasture, instead of a gloomy indoor farm in the middle of winter so that the cows give more milk.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Hypertension in Children

Hypertension (High BP) is a known problem of Elderly people. However, 2-3% of normal children can have hypertension. It is recommended that all children above 3 years age should get their blood pressure checked at least once a year. Any child even lesser than 3years with high risk factors like kidney problem, endocrine problem/ heart brain issues, need to be regularly screened for high blood pressure.

By Dr Anilkumar Y. C. - Consultant – Paediatrician
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Dec. 26 to be marked as

Veer Baal Diwas: PM Modi

New Delhi, Jan.12 (UNI) On Guru Gobind Singh's birth anniversary, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday has announced that Dec. 26 would be marked as 'Veer Baal Diwas' starting this year.

He said from this year onwards "26th December shall be marked as 'Veer Baal Diwas' as a fitting tribute to the courage of the Sahibzades and their quest for justice."

"Veer Baal Diwas will be on the same day Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji attained martyrdom after being sealed alive in a wall. These two greats preferred death instead of deviating from the noble principles of Dharma," the PM said in a tweet.

10-day free workshop for Assistant Professor recruitment exam

Mysuru, Jan.12- The city's Jnanabuthi Institute will be conducting a 10-day free workshop on Kannada language exam for aspirants of Assistant Professor posts in Degree Colleges, for which the KPSC is conducting a recruitment exam.

The interested aspirants can register their names at Jnanabuthi located in Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College premises on JLB road daily between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm till Jan.17.

For more details and registration, call Mob: 82967-88251 or 94481-17455.

REALLY...?

- *Iron's scientific name is Ferrum. The Iron Age lasted from around 1200 BCE to 600 BCE, following the Bronze Age. Although iron is more abundant, bronze was preferred until people perfected the process of refining iron into steel.*
- *Bronze is stronger and more durable than iron, but steel is even stronger than bronze.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two gangsters are about to break out of prison. The first one jumps off a wall into a trash container. The guard shouts, "Who's there?" Gangster replies, "MEOW!" The guard is relieved, "Ah ok, just a cat." Then the second gangster jumps. The guard gets suspicious, "Hello, anybody there?" The second gangster yells, "Nah, just the cat again!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.78
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.64
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.92

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 10	JANUARY 11
Day's Positive Cases	309	562
Total Positive Cases	1,81,639	1,82,201
Day's Discharges	22	32
Total Discharges	1,77,872	1,77,904
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	2,429	2,429
Total Active Cases	1,338	1,868

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Why no rush for booster dose vaccination?

Sir,

I got myself booster vaccinated today. I went in early and by the time the vaccination staff arrived, there were just four persons waiting for the early bird status. However, I was disappointed to see so few people at the vaccination centre. Maybe by the end of the day, the number turning up for vaccination is substantial.

I will visit the centre again to find out the number of people who got booster vaccinated.

I hope people take this seriously. Yes, some who are fully vaccinated with the three doses may get infected but it is a negligible percentage, but we can still be carriers of the virus and if all others get fully vaccinated (2 and 3 doses as the case may be) then the chance of herd immunity is greater.

Get vaccinated, wear mask, maintain social distance, avoid crowded places and stay safe.

A major issue the announcement for the booster dose does not clarify is our brothers and sisters who have taken 2 doses of vaccination and are now abroad where Covaxin and Covishield are not in use. What will be the booster vaccine for them?

—George Rego

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170 students, staff undergo free RT-PCR test

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru, had organised a free RT-PCR test for 170 students and staff at Chamundi Vihar Stadium premises in Nazarbad yesterday.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, who inaugurated the free COVID test camp, said that the test was conducted for students who will be participating in the upcoming sports competitions outside the State and at international level.

Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director K. Suresh, Helper Kavya, Warden Netravathi, Swapna Rani and others were present.

Let us work together to fulfil Swami Vivekananda's dreams for India: PM

New Delhi Jan. 12 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other leaders paid rich tributes to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary here today.

In his message on twitter, the Prime Minister said, "I pay tributes to the great Swami Vivekananda on his Jayanti. His was a life devoted to national regeneration. He has motivated many youngsters to work towards nation building. Let us keep working together to fulfil the dreams he had for our nation."

Swami Vivekanand's birth anniversary is celebrated as National Youth Day across the country.

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'The Malabar Gold and Diamonds Artistry Store' launched in Bengaluru

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan inaugurating Malabar Gold and Diamonds 'Artistry' concept store in Bengaluru and its largest store in Karnataka on Jan. 7 as others look on.

Bengaluru, Jan. 12- Malabar Gold and Diamonds, one of the largest gold and diamond retail chains in the country, launched 'The Malabar Gold and Diamonds Artistry Store', on M.G. Road, Bengaluru, on Jan. 7.

Malabar Gold and Diamonds largest store in Karnataka was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, who was the chief guest. Shantinagar MLA N.A. Haris, Kerala Opposition Leader V.D. Satheesan, Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed, Vice-Chairman K.P. Abdul Salam, Managing Director-India Operations O. Asher, Managing Director-International Operations Shamlal Ahammed, Executive Director K.P. Veeran Kutty, Retail Operations Head (Rest of India) P.K. Siraj, Regional Head Fliser Babu and other dignitaries were present on occasion.

The M.G. Road showroom is a part of Malabar Gold & Diamond's global expansion plans for 2022 in which it will open 22 new showrooms in India and abroad in January.

The Group will invest another Rs. 800 crore for this new phase of expansion this year. Spanning over 22,000 square feet and providing the largest array of jewellery in the heart of the city, the store is designed as a one-stop solution for jewellery needs.

This large-format flagship store from Malabar Gold and Diamonds will showcase over 30,000 designs and offer a unique jewellery shopping ambience curated for the diverse metropolitan customer base in Bengaluru.

The store features an exclusive wedding lounge for prospective brides and private suites for privileged customers. A bespoke suite for customisation with the assistance of in-house designers and experts has also been arranged to provide a boutique experience in the store.

Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed said, "The 'Artistry' store experience is a unique offering by our brand, with the aim to provide an enhanced shopping experience and an unparalleled selection of artistic designs from across the country to the discerning customers in Bengaluru."

RAJ DIAMONDS
Stunning Gold & Diamond Ornaments Now in Mysuru

Raj Diamonds after establishing two successful Diamond Jewellery Stores on M.G Road & Jayanagar, Bangalore have come out with a new magnificent Gold & Diamond Jewellery Show Room on Devaraj Urs Road, Mysore. Raj Diamonds have been known for dealing with flawless Diamond Jewellery in Bangalore for more than a decade, they are well known in Bangalore for the quality of Diamonds & elegant designs with precision craftsmanship at competitive rates. They are specialized in Engagement Rings, Bridal Collections, Traditional & Modern Diamond Jewellery Collections.

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NEWS BRIEFS

City BJP to stage protest this evening

Strongly condemning the Punjab Government for security breach during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's tour to that State last week, the City and District BJP OBC Morcha will stage a protest in front of the District Law Courts Complex at 6 pm today (Jan. 12). For details, contact Mob: 99029-32566, according to a press release from the OBC Morcha.

T. Narasipur Jathra cancelled

The Jathra Mahotsava of Sri Tripurasundaramma Temple, Mugur village, T. Narasipur taluk, has been cancelled due to spike in COVID and Omicron cases, according to a press release from T. Narasipur Taluk Tahsildar. As there is weekend curfew in place to contain COVID, neighbouring villagers and all other devotees, other than Mugur villagers, have been banned entry to the temple from Jan. 12 to 21, the press release added.

Elected as new President

H.R. Sundareshan has been elected as the new President of 120-year-old Hoysala Karnataka Sangha. In a press release, the Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois has greeted Sundareshan and said he is an elderly scholar who has strived for the cause of the community and society. Let the Sangha grow to more greater heights under his tenure, the release said.

Schools in Mysuru city, taluk closed from today

Video classes from Jan. 13 on Doordarshan Chandana channel

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (SBD&BCT)- With daily COVID-19 cases breaching the 500 mark in Mysuru yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham declared closure of schools in Mysuru city and taluk from Jan. 12 (today) as a precautionary measure.

Physical classes in schools across the city and the taluk from LKG to Class X including residential, government, aided and unaided will remain suspended till further orders. The DC has instructed schools to conduct online classes for the students.

However, the order will not apply to schools in other taluks of the district as the DC has asked them to continue physical classes complying with the COVID-19 guidelines. Even anganwadi centres will remain closed until further orders.

In his orders, the DC has highlighted that of the 562 cases that were reported in Mysuru yesterday, 436 are from Mysuru city and taluk accounting for 77.58 percent. As a precautionary measure, the schools have been asked to suspend physical classes.

130 children test positive

Meanwhile, 130 children below 18 years of age have tested positive for the virus and four of them have been hospitalised. The remaining children have been put under home isolation and their health is being constantly monitored, said District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad. Yesterday, of the 562 persons testing positive, 43 were children.

He said that the District Administration has taken all measures to ensure that the children get the best treatment and timely care in case the positives increase. Arrangements have been made at various hospitals including oxygenated beds and ICUs to treat children and as there is a fear that children will be most affected in the third wave, the administration is geared up, he added.

There have been no instances of mass outbreak in any of the schools in Mysuru, he said and added that people must not panic seeing messages on social media.

Small percentage of infected

Meanwhile, as many as 860 children in the age group of 6 to 16 years have tested positive in the State, as per the data collated by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The department says that the number of infected children is only a small percent of the total population of children in this age group.

As per data made available by DPI, some districts have not reported even a single case of COVID-19 among children. "Our argument was very clear. We are not against the closure of schools where the positivity rate is high, but our request was to consider it taluk-wise," an official said.

This is the reason why the Government has asked the officials not to take any risk of closing schools *en masse* and left it to the discretion of the DCs of the respective districts to take a decision on the closure of schools, based on the infection rate.

The Education Department will resume video classes on Doordarshan Chandana channel from Jan. 13. The classes will be telecast from 8 am to 6 pm (Monday to Friday) for Grades 5 to 9.

DC visits H.D. Kote COVID Care Centres

H.D. Kote, Jan. 12 (Manju& DM)- With COVID cases witnessing an alarming spurt across Mysuru district, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham visited H.D. Kote COVID Care Centre (CCC) located near the General Hospital here on Tuesday.

Upon learning that 15,000 eligible people in the taluk are yet to get their jabs, the DC took Tahsildar Nargund and THO Dr. Ravikumar to task for their negligence. Pointing out that 200 unvaccinated people may die in the taluk if the virus is not controlled, he asked the officials to convince the villagers on the importance of getting vaccinated for their own safety and health.

Directing the officials to ramp up testing, he told them to get 200 beds ready for meeting any contingencies and to identify a 100-bed Hospital in the taluk. He further said that frontline staff from departments such as Health, Police etc., should receive their booster shots at the earliest.

Later, the DC visited the CCC at Ekalavya Residential School in the taluk. Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO A.M. Yogesh, Hospital administrative Officer Dr. Somesh, Revenue Officer Mahesh, Prajwal and other officials were present.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	124.80	feet
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Yesterday	:	123.10	feet
Inflow	:	1,655	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,448	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.05	feet
Inflow	:	329	cusecs
Outflow	:	400	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.88	feet
Inflow	:	270	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Hanur Mid-Day Meal case

Three cooking staff sacked, two teachers transferred

Hanur, Jan. 12 (Somu&KS)- Three Mid-Day Meals cooking staff have been sacked while two teachers have been transferred after nearly 70 students of Vadakehalla Government Higher Primary School in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar took ill after consuming the food in which a dead lizard was found.

Addressing a meeting of parents at the school, Block Education Officer (BEO) T.R. Swamy said that three staff of the Mid-Day Meals Scheme have been sacked and two teachers, who were given the responsibility of supervising the cooking, have been transferred.

Meanwhile, the parents demanded the BEO to stop distribution of Mid-Day Meals to students for a month and urged the officer to deposit the money for the food to the Bank accounts of students to which, the BEO said that the cost of the food for a month would be deposited.

He further said that after a month, cooking staff would be appointed through Gram Panchayat (GP) and steps will be taken to provide Mid-Day Meals to students. State Government Employees Association Taluk President Guruswamy, Primary School Teachers Association President Girish, Secretary Manunayaka, office-bearers Kamal, Shivarajamma, Nagasundar, Krishnegowda and others took part in the meeting.

Obituary

R.N. Vasantha

Mysuru, Jan. 12- R.N. Vasantha (84), wife of late K.N. Somasundaram (former KR MLA and former MUDA Chairman) and a resident of Krishnamurthypuram here, passed away last night.

She leaves behind sons K.S. Ravishankar (Balaji-Mysuru) and K.S. Raghavan (USA) and daughters K.S. Geetha Nagendra (Germany) and K.S. Asha Jayaram (Australia).

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Jan. 14 at 12.30 pm.

Family can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2332778 or Mob: 88617-28152, according to family sources.

Mirza Ishrath Ali

Mirza Ishrath Ali (Shahnawaz), retired High School Head Master and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away on Jan. 7 in city.

He was 89. He leaves behind two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Burial took place the same day at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Yajaman Manigowda

Nanjangud: Yajaman Manigowda (67), a resident of Ahalya village in the taluk, passed away on Monday night in the village. He leaves behind his wife Anusuya, son Arun Kumar (a youth Congress leader), three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Two killed, two injured as car rams into bike near Hunsur

Sister dies of heart attack following her brother's death

Keerthiraj

Ravikumar

Hunsur, Jan. 12 (Mahesh, Raghu & KS)- A man behind the wheels of a car and a bike rider were killed while two others sustained serious injuries when the car rammed into the bikes and hit a roadside tree on Mysuru-Bantwal National Highway-275 near Somanahalli in Hunsur taluk on Monday night. While the deceased have been identified as Keerthiraj (24), son of Cheluvaraju, a journalist, resident of Bannikuppe and Ravikumar (43), son of Nagaraj and a resident of Kailaspuram in Mysuru, the injured are Irfan Khan of Udayagiri in Mysuru and Nagendra, a resident of Bannikuppe. The injured have been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

Details: On Monday night, Keerthiraj, an employee of a private firm, after finishing his work, was proceeding in his car (KA-03-NV-4267) towards Bannikuppe from Hunsur side. Meanwhile, Ravikumar and his friend Irfan were returning to Mysuru from Gonikoppa in Kodagu on their Royal Enfield bike (KA-55-EB-3643) and another bike rider Nagaraj of Bannikuppe was proceeding from Hunsur side towards Bannikuppe on his bike (KA-45-V-2430).

When Keerthiraj was proceeding near Somanahalli, he lost control of the car and rammed into the two bikes and hit a roadside tree resulting in Keerthiraj suffering serious injuries. He was being rushed to Hunsur General Hospital, where he succumbed to injuries midway. Bike rider Ravikumar, who too sustained serious injuries, was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru where he breathed his last. The other two injured persons have been shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru by Hunsur Rural Police, where they are being treated in ICU.

Hunsur Dy.SP Raviprasad, Rural Inspector Chikkaswamy and staff visited the spot.

SISTER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Meanwhile, Rashmi (21), daughter of deceased Keerthiraj's uncle (father's younger brother), who was pursuing her second year degree at the Government Degree College in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, on learning about her brother (Keerthiraj) being killed in an accident rushed to Hunsur General Hospital and on seeing the body of Keerthiraj, she collapsed on the ground and died after suffering a heart attack.

Rashmi

It was like a lightning striking the family of Keerthiraj, who were already mourning the death.

Post-mortem of Keerthiraj's body was conducted yesterday and the body was handed over to the family members. Last rites were performed at Bannikuppe. Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Woman, daughter go missing from city

Nayana

Sanvi N. Gowda

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (KS)- A 29-year-old woman, who left her house along with her 3-and-a-half-year-old daughter on Dec. 31, has since gone missing.

The missing woman has been identified as Nayana, wife of Nagegowda and their daughter Sanvi N. Gowda.

Nayana is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Sanvi is 3 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, round faced and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information may contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Couple kills infant, ends life

Nagamangala, Jan. 12 (KS)- A couple, depressed over frequent quarrels in the family, allegedly killed their one-and-a-half-year-old daughter and later committed suicide by hanging self. The incident took place at Gangawadi village in the taluk yesterday evening.

The deceased are Raghu (28), a resident of Sugar Town Layout in Mandya, his wife Tanushree (24) and their daughter Siri.

Raghu and Tanushree, who were in love, had married about 2-and-a-half-years ago in Bengaluru and were residing there. They had recently returned to Mandya and were residing at Sugar Town Layout. It is learnt that the couple used to fight frequently for silly reasons and fed up over this, Tanushree had gone to her parents' house at Gangawadi village about a week ago and Raghu too went to the village and was staying there.

But last evening, they reportedly suffocated their daughter to death and later hanged themselves. Tanushree, in her death note, has stated: "No one is responsible for our death. We are responsible for our death. Please forgive us. Call the phone numbers found in my husband's mobile phone and inform them. Put the dress I had brought to my daughter. This my last wish. Perform our last rites together and send us happily. Do not fight."

Rural Police Station personnel, who visited the place, conducted an inspection and have taken further action.

Twist in six-month-old woman's missing case

Father-son arrested for murder

Srirangapatna, Jan. 12 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- The six-month-old missing case of a woman at Srirangapatna Rural Police Station, has taken a twist following the arrest of the woman's husband and minor son on charges of murdering her.

Dy.SP Sandesh Kumar told media persons yesterday that the arrested are 46-year-old Ramesh and his minor son of Seethapura village. They had murdered Bhavya (35) on July 26 and had thrown the body into Cauvery River. The body is yet to be traced and the accused have been remanded to judicial custody, he added.

Ramesh, who allegedly murdered his wife with the help of his minor son, had thrown the body into Cauvery River and the next day, he had lodged a missing complaint with the Police.

The Police, who had registered a case, conducted investigation and following doubts on Ramesh, they subjected him to interrogation during which Ramesh is said to have confessed of murdering his wife Bhavya with the help of his son. He has further told the Police that as his wife had illicit relationship, he had murdered her and thrown the body into the river.

Srirangapatna Rural Police said that they have launched a hunt to trace the body in Cauvery River.

108-year-old passes away

Bettadapura, Jan. 12- **Nanjamani** (108), a resident of Kooragallu village near Bettadapura, passed away yesterday in the village.

She leaves behind three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at the village, according to family sources.

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Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Long March of a Malayali Boy From Darkness to Light ! –1

You are the architect of your life — Swami Vivekananda

Recently I got a book titled *'In Search Of A Destiny'* with a hangline *'A Life's World Journey.'* The title seemed rather an abstraction and the hangline bombastic. Author's name a web of gossamer made of english alphabets! Joseph Ulahannan Matchanickal. The text reveals that his Kerala Catholic Christian parents named him, when he was baptised, as Uduppan, a local Christian name for Joseph.

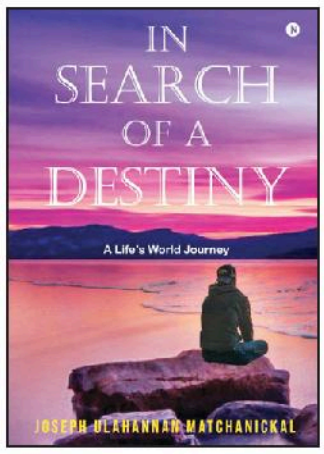
When I completed reading the book, I was left wondering about the other two parts of his name. Let it be.

In the prologue to the book, the author has a caveat to his readers: *"Please note that this is not an autobiography; it is just a novel based on a real story line around my life..."*

Well, absolutely he does not know how to write a novel — the structure, plot, prose style, narration leading to a denouement; a happy or sad or surprising end. Here it is all about I, mine, my family, my life in Kerala till age 21 (1969), the grinding poverty with nine siblings, uncles, aunts and cousins making-up a huge family till he retired and settled in Kerala.

He writes about the hurdles and hardships he faced to pursue his education, as the second of his siblings. As a marginal land-holder, his parents had to go for work as labourers to feed the huge family. Apparently, as Catholic Christians, family planning was taboo, despite the suffering of such severe, degrading poverty. There were no characters to weave the story and the author himself is the protagonist. Therefore, it is a misnomer to call this book a novel, but it is the privilege of the author to call his work as he wants and so be it.

It is an autobiography, honestly written and a page-turner for one like me who is familiar with Malayalis and Kerala. The author being my contemporary in age, I could, at different levels of his journey, relate or recall my own journey in life.



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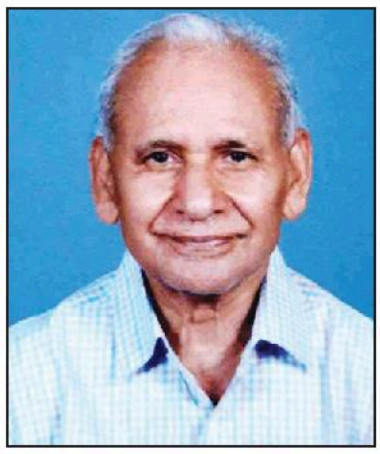

Author Joseph Matchanicka

Reading about his journey in life, I found that at birth he was given a sour lemon by destiny but using his intelligence he made a tasty, enjoyable *sarabath,* sweet lemon juice, out of it. He did not brood or complain or lapse into a state of despair and despondency. He became the architect of his own destiny, taking hold of the worst adverse circumstances in his early life. Amazing. But, he was lucky to have had friends, relatives and Good Samaritans to help him in times of need.

That, as the famous Supreme Court Advocate Fali S. Nariman says in his autobiography *'Before Memory Fades...',* is luck and also turning points in his life. When a situation seemed impossible, surprisingly it became possible for him.

He gets a degree in Chemistry from Loyola College, Madras and then gets Master's Degree in Chemistry from St. Joseph's College, Trichy. Uncle Kurian helps him in his pursuit of studies. Then he takes up job as school teacher and later as college lecturer in Calicut. It is here he happened to apply for the Fulbright Scholarship of USA. A turning point made possible by his friend Alian who had married his cousin Lissy.

In the meanwhile, he was busy, finding free or low-cost boarding schools for his four younger siblings. To his luck, all of them were good in their studies.

It is a fantasy reading through the narration about his interview for the Fulbright Scholarship from US. He had not prepared to answer the most important question: What you want to study in US? He says: Science Education. But Fulbright Grant did not offer scholarship in that field. That sealed his fate. Well, not yet. He was called in again by the Fulbright Selection Committee. He was selected. How he was selected is a miracle. Luck. It was a turning point in his life.

There was much bonding in the family; much emotion, much sentiment. There was much love and concern among each member of the family too. And much charity no matter his father often did the vanishing trick to avoid the degrading situation created by poverty and a large family. No wonder when Joseph left for US there was much tugging of the umbilical chord of his mother that matched his own pain of separation. Charity indeed should begin from home. It did in Joseph's case.

Be that as it may, I was overwhelmed reading about Rs. 10,000 that was needed to carry with him (in dollars) to US. He was selected for the Scholarship but where is this extra money that was huge for those days in 1969. He thought that was the end of his dream. He approached a well-known businessman, father of a student he had taught in high school. But his request was turned down. It was again his friend Alian who came to his rescue. He asked Joseph to approach the Bishop of the Catholic Church, Calicut, an Italian by name Patroni — old man of over 80.

[To be continued]

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Special *darshan* allowed at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple

- Entry to temple as per Govt. guidelines
- No distribution of *Teertha* and *Prasadam*

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Mysuru-Ooty Road will be celebrating *Vaikunta Ekadashi* tomorrow (Jan.13). On this occasion, *Uttara Dwara* (North Entrance) of the temple will be kept open for the devotees to enter the temple.

To facilitate the devotees, the temple timings on the day of *Vaikunta Ekadashi* on Thursday has been rescheduled. It will be kept open from 7 am to 3 pm and 3.30 pm to 9 pm.

The devotees coming to temple for *darshan* must show the 2 dose vaccination certificate and wear the mask compulsorily. The entry to the temple will be as per the guidelines of the Government. *Teertha* and *Prasadam* will not be distributed.

Shuka Vana, Bonsai Garden closed: Shuka Vana (Birds park), Bonsai Garden and Vishwam Museum are closed on Jan.13 in view of *Vaikunta Ekadashi.*

For details contact the Temple Office on Ph:2483200 or Mob: 99013-92392, according to a press release from K.N. Ananthanarayana, Manager, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetram.

Hospitals readied to admit patients

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Apart from ramping up infrastructure at K.R. Hospital and the District Hospital, the District Administration's focus is now on converting the Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road, Brindavan Extension, into a COVID Hospital. Immediate steps have been taken to set up 75 beds and in all, 150 beds will be set up there.

Yesterday, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj visited the Hospital along with a team of officials and inspected the facilities including oxygen supply. The Hospital has various wings like Yoga and Naturopathy and the available infrastructure will be used to set up 150 beds and the capacity can be increased further in case of need.

Apart from the Ayurveda Hospital, the District Administration also has the Trauma Care Centre, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, PKTB Hospital and the Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Maternity Hospital that come under the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at its disposal in case the cases further spike.

Spike in college hostels

Meanwhile, in a related development, several college hostels, particularly those run by engineering colleges, have reported a spike in COVID infections since the last two days. Students who are staying in the hostels have reported the matter to the heads of institutions and several parents have alleged that COVID norms are being violated.

However, the college administrations have told the parents that as the hostelites have already taken the vaccination, there is no need for panic. Parents have now urged the District Administration and the MCC officials to ensure the safety of the students though in many cases hospitalisation is not required and only mild symptoms are being seen.

Yesterday, 562 new cases were reported with a positivity rate of 9.95 percent. Four new cluster cases were reported. 18 cases were reported at Note Mudran Nagar while eight cases each at JSS Medical College campus and JSS Nursing College were reported. In Mysuru taluk at MDRS Doddakanya, seven cases were reported.

Swami Vivekananda's 160th birth anniversary celebrated in city

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (RKB&KS)- Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, which is being held as National Youth Day, was celebrated across city this morning.

As part of the 160th birth anniversary of the wandering monk, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram had organised a function at Cheluvamba Park. It was inaugurated by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Vivekananda placed in front of Swami's statue.

Speaking on the occasion, Swami Muktidanandaji said that it has been 75 years since our country got independence and we are celebrating its platinum jubilee. But now, we have to ask ourselves, where and what we have developed.

Pointing out that Swami Vivekananda is like a light house, who shows the way in the dark and also enlightens our lives, Swami Muktidanandaji said that if one has to understand about Dharma, Society and World Peace, one has to study the teachings of Vivekananda.

Stating that Swami Vivekananda had stated that the country cannot progress if women are not empowered, he said that every individual should read the teachings of Vivekananda for at least 15 minutes daily for the development of their personality. "Youths can build a better nation if they read and understand Vivekananda's teachings," he added.

Swami Muktidanandaji said that there is a need to build Nava Mysuru and a time has come closer for everyone to change their mindset. Pointing out that Swami Vivekananda had taken a pledge to go to Chicago during his stay at the Anathalaya building, which is now Niranjan Mutt, he said that the Viveka Memorial will be a historical place and a bridge between Swami Vivekananda and Mysuru.

Former MLC D. Madegowda, who too spoke said that the Government has ordered for the construction of Viveka Memorial and everyone should join hands for building the same.

Prof. B.V. Vasanthkumar of Maharani's Science College delivered the keynote address. Shibuandya, Mysuru head of Viveka Youth Organisation, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Head Sri Yukteshanandaji, Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) Head Sri Shivakantanandaji and others were present.

District Administration too celebrated National Youth Day at a function organised at Hindustan College in J.P. Nagar.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. Manjunathaswamy, Zilla Panchayat Secretary Premkumar, College Principal Dr. C.J. Priya and others took part.

Night curfew, weekend lockdowns till Jan. 31

Bengaluru, Jan. 12 (UNI& Agencies)- As COVID-positive cases, including the Omicron variant, are increasing, the State Government has extended the weekend and night curfew till January end.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai held a virtual meeting with members of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and other officials yesterday, regarding the third wave in Karnataka. The CM also announced after the meeting that 27 new COVID-19 care centres will open in Bengaluru, according to an official press release.

He said that infrastructure at physical triaging centres will be strengthened, and that the services of house surgeons and final-year nursing students will be used to assist in home isolation and triaging.

At the meeting, it was also decided that beds be set aside in ICUs and wards at taluk hospitals to treat children with COVID-19. District authorities have been asked to stock up on medicines to treat children who test positive.

Decisions on the closure of schools and educational institutions can be taken at a district level, the release stated. Additionally, the Health and Education Departments are instructed to conduct regular check-ups for children every 15 days, at all institutes.

Special Exhibition ends

The special Dasara exhibition being held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds has ended with Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham instructing the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) to wind up in the wake of a spike in COVID cases.

KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that the exhibition was organised with the intention of attracting tourists after two years of pandemic. The mega event began on Nov. 26 and the Funworld and Resorts India that has been holding the exhibition, has been asked to close, he added.

'One law for netas, one law for us'

Business fraternity cries foul over weekend curfew; demands rollback

Mysuru, Jan.12 (PM&DM)- Has COVID-19 turned into an owl? Or will it affect those moving only during weekends? The businessmen of Mysuru are asking these questions as the State Government has extended weekend curfew and night curfew to prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

"There is one law for all political leaders who are free to hold their rallies and mega shows taking along thousands of followers while there is one law for businessmen who are being harassed every time in the name of restrictions and virus control. How fair is this," office-bearers of the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM) questioned.

The Federation has urged the Government to withdraw weekend curfew immediately in the interests of the business fraternity and as well as the common man. Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, the Federation Secretary M.R. Rajaram, who is also the Vice-President of Karnataka Film Exhibitors Federation, termed the fresh set of Government guidelines on weekend curfew and 50:50 rule in places of public gatherings as irrational and unscientific and also unnecessary at this stage.

Maintaining that the COVID-induced lockdowns and curfews for the past two years following the outbreak of the deadly COVID pandemic, has dealt a severe blow to all service sector industries and such other commercial establishments such as hotels, malls and theatres, Rajaram reiterated that the Government must review its curfew protocol and withdraw weekend curfews, 50:50 ratio and such other norms.

Arguing that weekend curfew has badly hit employees of all commercial establishments and such others, he observed that the Government should have taken into consideration the livelihood of lakhs of people before announcing the guidelines.

Asserting that all commercial establishments such as hotels, restaurants, cinema halls, malls etc., will strictly follow the new Government guidelines, he opined that the Government should trust them and withdraw the weekend curfew.

Contending that the first weekend curfew of the New Year did not see much success, he said that though non-essential services shops and establishments were closed, people moved around freely on roads in almost all localities.

Association President B.S. Prashanth, Vice-President C. Narayanagowda, office-bearers Sathyanarayana and S.K. Dinesh, who also spoke, echoed the same view and wanted the Government to withdraw all unnecessary regulations like weekend curfew and 50:50 ratio considering the fact that the pandemic will not strike only on weekends. They said that they will take all precautions and safety measures to check the spread of the virus.

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Has Mysuru gone Bengaluru way?—5

Mysuru, a name that resonates

[Continued from Jan. 5]

By R. Chandra Prakash

What is in a name? When one thinks of the above adage, one is immediately reminded of the great English wordsmith William Shakespeare and his romantic *Romeo and Juliet;* and its oft quoted dialogue, *"What is in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."*

Chandra Prakash

However, one will understand this better when one meets with a Mysurean, who gloats over his beloved Mysuru (though mostly about its past); or meets with any visitor to Mysuru who fell in instant love with Mysuru; or meets with those who preferred to migrate to Mysuru from different parts of the country, in some cases even from the different parts of the world; or finds out as to why Mysuru is consecutively on the *New York Times* list of world's Most-Must-Visit-Place for one reason or the other. It is this magnetic DNA of Mysuru which makes its name unique.

Unique DNA of Mysuru

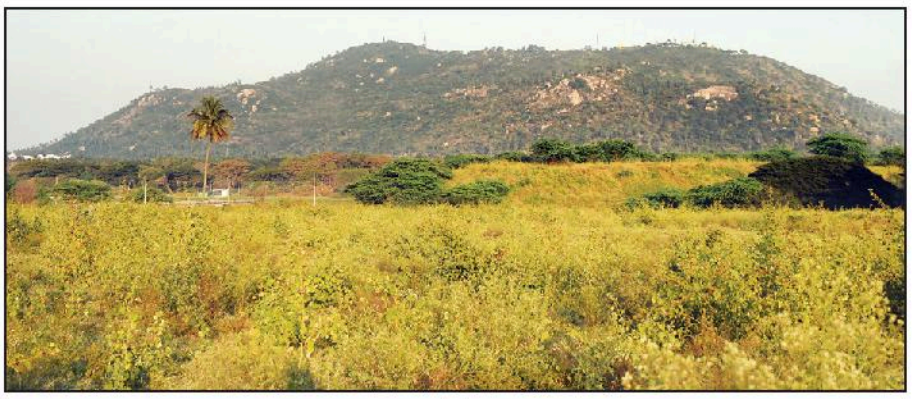
It is said that a city's DNA is its identity: a unique, inherited collection of its assets, its history, its traits and its culture that distinguishes it internally and externally, and has the potential to unite people and place. Everything about Mysuru has a magnetic power that gives its distinctive DNA. Its location is extraordinary. Its history is legendary. Its rulers, Wadiyars, were great idealists and dedicated architects. They were the 'Vishwakarma' who planned this city with love, tender care and so very meticulously.

This city has been a centre of education to millions. Its Yoga is the source of hope for the body and soul of citizens of the world. Music, dance and drama vibrate in every pulse of this city. Its people are highly cultured. The fragrance of sandalwood is associated with Mysuru. This city is a preferred location for the film-makers of the world.

This city has been the *karma-bhoomi* for engineers of great eminence such as Sir M. Vishweswaraiah; several Jnanpith Awardees like K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) and U.R. Ananthamurthy; writers like R.K. Narayan, Aa.Na.Kru., Ta.Ra.Su., Triveni; Cartoonists like R.K. Laxman; photographers like T.S. Satyan; poet-lyricists like Narasimha Swamy; businessmen of international eminence like N.R. Narayana Murthy and National and State-level politicians, educationists, academicians, musicians, dancers, donors, sports persons and the list can go on and on.

Mysuru is a name with superlative epitaphs. It is called a City of Palaces; a Royal City; a Planned City; a Cultural City; Educational City; a Yoga City; a Sandalwood City; a City of Gardens, Fountains and Arch Gates; a Tourists' Paradise and so on and so forth.

Books such as *Splendours of Royal Mysore: The Untold Story of the Wodeyars* by Vikram Sampath (2008); *Mysuru Memories* (2015) and *Colonial Landmarks in Mysore* (2020) by Gouri Satya and of course, the voluminous *Gazetteer of Mysore* by Lewis Rice narrate the spectacular story of Mysuru. And therefore, there is lot in the name of Mysuru. This is a name that resonates.



Mysore Palace eastern entrance

Rajendra Vilas Palace

Jaganmohan Palace

Cheluvamba Vilas Palace

Lalitha Mahal Palace

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Location-Extraordinaire

Mysuru is located at the foot, rather in the green valley of Chamundi Hill. This city has a great symbiotic relationship with its Chamundi Hill. With its very curvaceous yet not very high, nor very low peaks as a beautiful background, the Chamundi Hill looks like a tiara of the city! Spanning a distance of more than 10 avian miles around the city, this tiara acts like a beacon for the Mysureans and the visitors of Mysuru, as if beckoning them to reach the city as soon as possible! It generates a sense of great relief and happiness that journey is coming to an end and will reach home soon.

Chamundi Hill has the power to convert an atheist! It makes even an atheist visit it, at least to have an aerial view of this city, if not the temple! And that view makes every visitor to feel the heavenly pleasure, which otherwise only an airplane traveller can have.

Cauvery and Kapila, the two rivers flowing not far away on either side of the city, are a great source of Mysuru's life energy. Lakes, some within the city and many not far away and the distant hills provide the city with its salubrious climate. The flora-fauna rich forests at its borders enhance city's environmental richness.

Wadiyars developed several satellite townships around the city like Bannur, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur and K.R. Nagar which worked as demographic shock-absorbers for their capital city and at the same time provided the city with economic support in the form of agro and dairy produce. This city is also surrounded by historic and religious places such as Nanjangud, Srirangapatna, T. Narasipur and Somanathapur apart from the Chamundi Hill at the centre of the city.

It is a location extraordinaire indeed. How many cities in the country, or even the world can boast of such a beautiful location?

Ancient History and the Legend

The history of the city is claimed to date back to 862 AD to a copper plate inscription. But it is during the 11th and 12th centuries that a reference is found to 'MAISURNAD' which later took the anglicised form of 'Mysore'. In the vernacular parlance, it was, and it is now, 'Mysuru'.

There are several stories behind the city's name. One among them is that 'Mysore' is said to have been derived from the legend of Mahishasura Mardhini. It is believed the Wadiyars of Mysore who adopted Chamundeshwari as their family Goddess, named their capital city as Mysuru. Chamundeshwari Temple and the giant statue of Mahishasura atop the Chamundi Hill seem to stand testimony to this legend.

Further, Mysuru Dasara, the auspicious ten-day celebrations of the *Navaratri,* has its own world prominence. Apart from confirmation of the belief of Wadiyars in the above legend, it is the pomp and pageantry of Dasara procession which gives Mysuru its another unique identity. The pre-independence glory of this Dasara, which was the culmination of religious and economic activities of the erstwhile State, was brand ambassador of the city.

City of Palaces

Wadiyars bestowed high degree of personal involvement in developing Mysuru into a most modern and a beautiful capital city. Atop most of the high points in and around the city, they built beautiful Palaces. However, the magnificent Mysore Palace was at the centre of all their developmental efforts. Its architectural style is Indo-Saracenic Revival architecture. The Palace is built by creating a fusion of Gothic, Hindu, Muslim and Rajput styles of architecture. Its heavenly Durbar Hall is an artist's dream world. At the entrance, an arched gateway welcomes the visitor. Its large courtyard has lawns and open expanse giving this Palace an elegant facade. Chamundi Hill provides a beautiful frontal visage to the Palace.

In 1989, Los Angeles travel writers, Beyer and Rabey, had said about this Palace thus: "Some say it was inspired by Buckingham Palace, but the intricacies of its Hindu-Muslim detail far surpass the relative simplicity of Queen Elizabeth's London home." As per the *New York Times* 2011 list, this is the Palace that got the second highest number of visitors in the world, only after the Vatican, consecutively for two years. When illuminated this Palace creates an illusion of a dreamland scenario. Particularly when one views it from the high point of the Chamundi Hill.

They also built twin beautiful Palaces in Chamundi Vihar Palace and Karanji Mansion with vast open fields, located side by side divided by a small road; then the Chittaranjan Palace [now housing the Government Education College], the Summer Palace, Lalitha Mahal Palace [at present a star hotel], Jayalakshmi Vilas Palace [now with the University of Mysore and at the centre of Manasagangothri Post Graduate campus], Cheluvamba Mansion [now housing the Central Food Technological Research Institute], Jagan Mohan Palace [the present Palace Museum], and the Rajendra Vilas Palace, which looks like a diamond in the tiara of Chamundi Hill. Each one of these Palaces is an architectural marvel. No surprise that this city is called a City of Palaces!

[Part - 6 next Wednesday]

MUDA issues notification for e-auction of 309 sites

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (MK&DM)- In what is said as a *Sankranti* gift for site aspirants, the MUDA has issued notification for e-auction of 309 premium and platinum sites and houses.

The sites and houses are located in Dattagalli Layout, Vijayanagar, Hebbal, Devanur, Sathagalli, Brindavan Extension, Srirampura, Hanchya-Sathagalli, Nachanahalli-Koppalur, K.C. Layout, Handuvinahalli (Nanjangud), Nanjangud's Basavanahalli Block and Lalitadripura (South).

The e-auction is underway from Jan. 7 to 31. The sites to be auctioned include corner and intermediate sites of different dimensions (80'x60', 40'x30'). The interested buyers can take part in the auction by logging on to the website: *www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in*

More details can be had from the website: *mudamysore.gov.in* or through e-mail: *mudamysore@gmail.com*. For more information, call: Mob: 88840-00791 or 88840-00794 or WhatsApp: 88840-00753.

As a publicity campaign for the e-auction, the MUDA has erected cut-outs in its premises on JLB road that highlight e-auction. Besides, it has set up two information counters for the benefit of public. Soon after the notification, the MUDA is witnessing a surge in the number of visitors who come for seeking details, procedures and the like on e-auction.

Meanwhile, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that the MUDA has gone for e-auction of its premium and platinum sites in order to check the menace of middlemen.

He pointed out that people from any part of the State or country or even from abroad and who want to build homes, can take part in this e-auction, which takes place in a transparent manner. The e-auction is MUDA's *Sankranti* gift for those wanting to build homes in Mysuru, he added.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 12- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan. 13) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following places:

Vajamangala Power Distribution Centre

Mellahalli, Harohalli, Halekerehundi, Shivapura, Halagayyanahundi, Pillahalli, Varakodu, Badagalahundi, Kempegowdana Hundi, Varuna, Dandikere, Vajamangala, Mosambayyanahalli, Yandahalli, Sajjehundi, Janthagalli, Mahadeshwara Layout, Indus Layout, Boogathagalli Gate, Chikkahalli, Chooranahalli, Boogathagalli and Nadanahalli.

Also there will be no power at Police Layout, Netajinagar, IPS Nagar, Lal Bahadur Shastry Nagar, SMP Developers, Shobha Developers, Yashaswini Hill View, JSS Layout, Vasanthnagar, Sukadayi Layout, Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Nagar, Sapthamatruka Layout, Sahrudaya Layout, Prakruthi Layout and surrounding areas.

Devanur Power Distribution Centre

Rammanahalli, Kalisiddanahundi, Hanchya, Sathagalli, Galigarahundi, Nehru Nagar, DTS Rao Nagar, opposite VTU College, Sunpure Layout, Sathagalli 'B' Zone, Bharat Nagar and surrounding areas.

Rajeev Nagar Power Distribution Centre

Rajeev Nagar 2nd Stage, Christian Colony, Yasin Masjid, S. Layout, Suryanarayana temple Road, Al Badar Masjid Circle, Ambedkar Bhavan Road, Quba Masjid Circle, Narayana Hospital, Kamanakare Hundi, KHB Layout, RTO, Asina Layout, Rajeev Nagar 3rd Stage and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

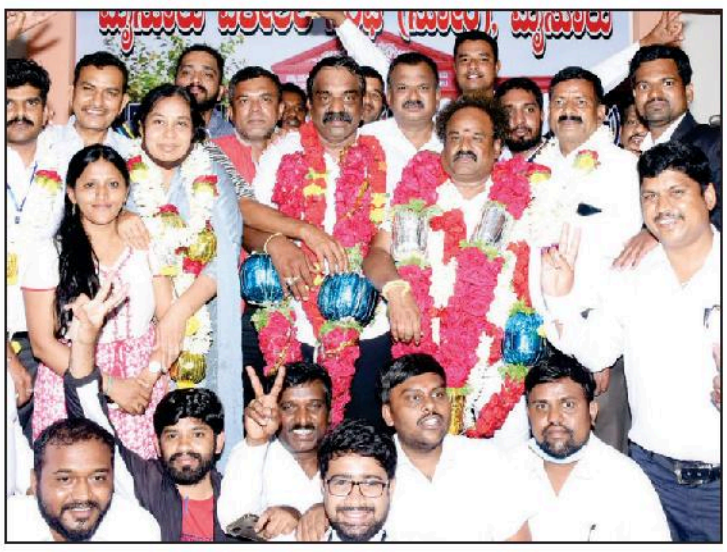
Office-bearers of Mugur Karnataka Brahmin Assn.

The new team of office-bearers for Mugur Karnataka Brahmin Association, Chamundipuram, JLB Road, was elected unopposed for the year 2021-22. M. Vishwanathaiah - President, H.S. Mahesh - Vice-President, Jayaram - Hon. Secretary, Rao Somashekar - Joint Secretary and K.S. Mallesh - Treasurer.

Actor 'Pranayaraja' Srinath couple visits 'Necklace Mela' in city

*Legendary movie star 'Pranayaraja' Srinath and his wife Geetha Srinath visited Necklace Mela at A. Shankara Chetty and Sons, known as the "Jeweller to the Royals" having a dazzling history of more than 9 decades, in city recently. Seen are (from left) **A.G. Krishna Murthy (Partner, A. Shankara Chetty and Sons); M.S. Deepak (son-in-law of Srinath), Geetha Srinath, actor Srinath and Adarsh K. Murthy (Partner, A. Shankara Chetty and Sons).***

M. Mahadevaswamy is President of Mysore Bar Association



Mysuru, Jan.12- Senior advocate M. Mahadevaswamy was elected as the new President of Mysore Bar Association in the election held yesterday.

Mahadevaswamy bagged 1,262 votes out of the 2,648 votes polled in the election that took place in the District Law Courts complex here on Tuesday. He defeated his rivals K.P. Suresh, M.R. Anand and R. Vishwanath. A total of 3,050 advocates were eligible to cast their ballots.

Also, Puttasiddegowda (750 votes) was elected as the Vice-President while S. Umesh was elected as Secretary (981 votes), H.S. Mahadevaswamy as Treasurer (964 votes), G.M. Nagesh as Joint Secretary (914 votes) and B.S. Bhagya (977 votes) as Joint Secretary (Woman).

The newly elected President and other office-bearers will have a two-year term.

Excel in Muay Thai

Falkia Khan *Md. Hasen Khan*

Mysuru, Jan. 12- **Falkia Khan,** a 9th standard student of Presentation Public School, has won gold and **Mohammed Hasen Khan,** studying in 3rd standard, won bronze in the 22nd MTI Muay Thai National Championship (Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior) held from Dec. 15 to 19, 2021 at Sheen Sports Alliance, Bengaluru. They are trained under Syed Tanveer of Smite Academy, Rajivnagar, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Affable

Pronunciation: AF-uh-bul.
Meaning: Affable means "being pleasant and at ease in talking to others" or "characterised by ease and friendliness."
Origin: Affable comes from Latin affārī, meaning "to speak to." Other fārī relatives—the word itself means "to speak"—are infant, fable, and fate, among others.
Example: "... Perkatory, the coffee shop founded by her late mother in Devil's Beach's quaint business district, ... is located in a building owned by Lana's dad, Peter, an affable hippie and the island's leading purveyor of gossip." — Colette Bancroft

THE ODD WORD

Aboutsledge

Largest blacksmith's hammer.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A house divided against itself cannot stand

Meaning: When you use the expression 'A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand' you literally mean that success comes from sticking together and to do anything else is to invoke disaster.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'A house divided against itself cannot stand' comes from the Bible. In the King James Version, the quote is found in Matthew, 12:25: "And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."
Example: "I wish Ben and Jerry would learn to get along. After all, a house divided against itself cannot stand."

QUOTE BOX

A beautiful plant is like having a friend around the house. **—Beth Ditto**

RIDDLE THIS

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

Answer: An echo.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Painful emotion
5 Eight as a prefix
9 Well, spring
12 Rich man from the Middle East
13 Mum's the ___ : say nothing?
14 A shrill bark
15 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
16 Pest or irritation
18 A single pace (3,4)
20 Palestine plain
21 Seedcase
22 Three times
25 Brownish-yellow
28 Piece of work
29 To scatter seed
30 Burden or weight
31 Energy
32 Turn the ___ : reverse trend of events?
33 Kimono sash
34 Weep
35 Hebrew prophet
36 Igloo dweller
38 Girl or woman colloquially
39 Spanish gold
40 Observation post (4-3)
44 Capital of Liberia
47 Word form for ''fire''
48 Old French coin
49 Working instrument
50 Nobelist Wiesel
51 Air Transp. Radio
52 ___ Christian Andersen : famous writer of fairy tales?
53 Catches or ensnares

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	S	E	E	■	M	O	E	■	E	W	E	R
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H	O	P	■	K	A	L	A	M	■	D	I	P
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D	E	N	E	S	■	A	I	D	E	■	■	■
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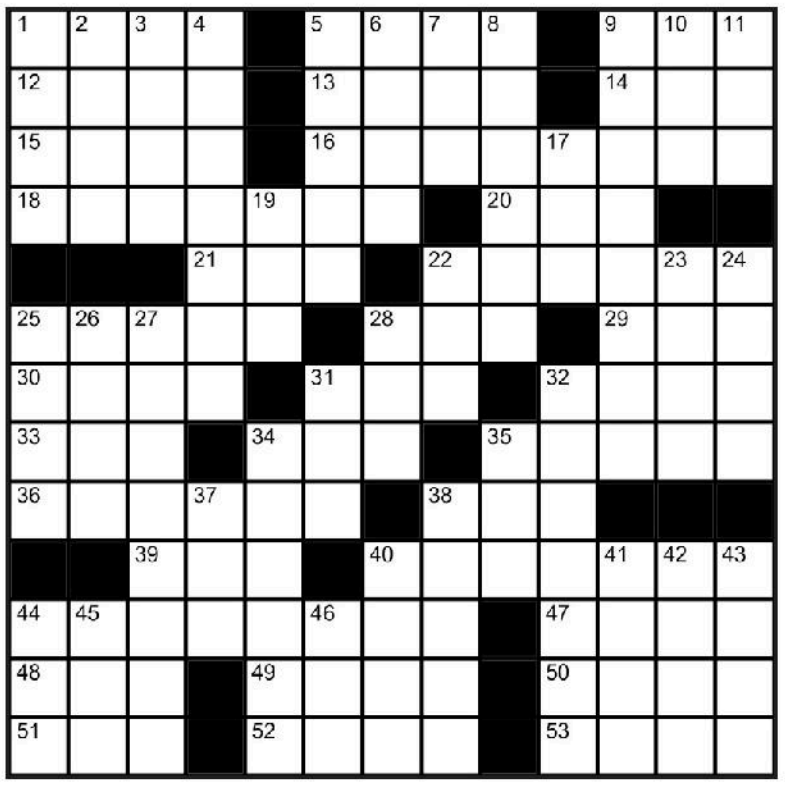
K	I	N	G	■	L	A	R	G	E	S	S	E
Y	O	K	E	■	L	G	E	■	D	A	T	E

DOWN
1 Mexican coin
2 To _ ___ : everybody? (1,3)
3 Egypt's river may be out of line
4 Clutched or held firm
5 Had possession of
6 A successful action
7 Numerical prefix
8 Swallow
9 Precis
10 Political Action Comm.
11 Chimpanzee, for example
17 Black bird - "in a" change?
19 Rocky hill
22 Peak or summit
23 Mine find
24 Female sheep
25 A plant with bitter juice which is used as a purgative
26 Surrounds or crowds
27 Cosmodrome in the former Soviet Union - "abour kin" anagram
28 Refuse to comply
31 Menagerie
32 Author of The Hobbit
34 As ___ as silk?
35 China's ex-Chairman
37 Irregular, abbr.
38 Aims or ends or ambitions
40 Large cat
41 Make eyes!
42 Single entity
43 Fastens
44 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
45 Sep sequel
46 Voice of America



SUDOKU

		8	4	5				
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			9				5	7
6						9	1	
	4						6	
	5	7						4
3	2				6			
4			8					
				2	3	4		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	3	8	7	6	9	1	2
2	7	6	9	3	1	5	8	4
8	9	1	4	2	5	7	6	3
1	6	5	7	9	4	3	2	8
7	8	2	6	5	3	1	4	9
9	3	4	2	1	8	6	7	5
3	1	7	5	4	2	8	9	6
5	2	8	1	6	9	4	3	7
6	4	9	3	8	7	2	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OBT OBSWYQ VT LTCTCXTL XTQO FLT

OBUQT XTOOTL PULYUOOTW.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We rarely think people have good sense unless they agree with us.

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  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Arjun Gowda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Spiderman No Way Home (2D-E)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am
Arjun Gowda (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
83 (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Rider (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

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83 (H)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.40 pm
Spider Man: No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	2.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Rider (K)	(S-1)	11.30 am
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	2.35 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (Te)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (H)	(S-2)	2.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am

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83 (H)	:	11.15 am, 2.40 pm, 6.10 pm
Spider Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	11.00 am, 6.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	:	12.00 noon, 2.55 pm, 5.50 pm
Rider (K)	:	11.15 am
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (Te)	:	2.10 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (K)	:	11.45 am
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (H)	:	5.20 pm
Love You Rachu (K)	:	2.20 pm

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Badava Rascal (K)	:	11.00 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (H)	:	2.15 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am
Pushpa - The Rise Part 1 (K)	:	2.25 pm
83 (H)	:	11.00 am, 5.55 pm
Rider (K)	:	2.55 pm
Love You Rachu (K)	:	6.00 pm
Spider Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	:	6.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Love You Rachu (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rider (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Spider Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Demonstration of 'Kalari' at Rangayana on Jan. 14

Mysuru, Jan. 12 (BNR)- A special demonstration of 'Kalari' has been organised at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi in Rangayana premises on the occasion of the theatre repertory's Foundation Day on Jan. 14 at 5.30 pm.

Kerala's well-known 'Kalari' expert Vinod Kadangal has been training students of 'Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya' in Kalari for the past 20 days and they will be presenting Kalari.

Martial arts expert and 'Sadhvi' Daily Founder C. Maheshwaran will be the chief guest.

On the occasion, Anju Singh, who hails from Manipur and has been serving in Rangayana Mysuru for the past 32 years as a Kalari teacher, will be felicitated.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will preside. Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati and Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya Head S. Ramanath will be present.

Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya, a year-long Diploma course in connection with theatre, which is affiliated to KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, has been educating the candidates in various theatre activities, since 12 years.

Vidu. S.V. Sahana presents veena concert

Vidu. S.V. Sahana presenting a veena recital, accompanied by Vidu. Patri Satishkumar on mridanga and Vid. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira, at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of 60th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. Today (Jan. 12) at 6.15 pm, Vocal concert by Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Pt. Satish Kolli on harmonium and Pt. Keshav Joshi on tabla. [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 12)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm;** Vocal concert by

Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by **Pt. Satish Kolli** on harmonium and **Pt. Keshav Joshi** on tabla, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.** [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

- **Nakshatra Foundation, Mysuru Film Institute and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** 'Nakshatra Natakotsava-2022,' staging of Sathish Ponnachi's play 'Hinturigi Nodi' (Director: Sathish Ponnachi) and P. Lankesh's 'Jayantana Swagata' (Director: Jeevan Kumar Heggodu), launching of Foundation's Women and Youth Units and conferring of 'Minuguva Nakshatra-2022' Award on Film Director Siddegowda GBS and Senior Music Director of Rangayana, Mysuru, Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni); DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna presides, Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Ramakrishnanagar and Himalaya Foundation, Mysuru:** Swami Vivekananda Jayanti celebrations, 'Viveka Smruti' award presentation, valedictory of Yoga Teachers Training Camp and distribution of certificates to yoga students, inauguration of new batch of training camp, Sri Somashekara Swamiji graces the occasion, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, Mahavidyalaya Founder Shivaprakash Guruji presides, Corporator R.K. Sharathkumar, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Brahmin youth leader Kadakola Jagadish and Himalaya Foundation Founder N. Ananta chief guests; Awardees - Dr. A.R. Renukaprasad, K.P. Yogesh, Kalavati, M.L. Kalyankumar, H.J. Tejasvi, R. Keshavamurthy and Gold Suresh; Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, #1691, 7th and 8th Cross, 4th Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 13)

- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am to 1.30 pm.**
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PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 12)

Haryana Steelers Vs UP Yoddha — 7.30 pm

Dabang Delhi Vs Bengaluru Bulls — 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 13)

Bengal Warriors Vs Tamil Thalaivas — 7.30 pm

U Mumba Vs Puneri Paltan — 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Patna Pirates 43 Beat U Mumba 23

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2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಹ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರು http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. 2) ಒಂದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು–ಭೌತಿಕ 475 ಮೀ 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತ: ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ರೂ.10.079 ಲಕ್ಷ. 4) ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: ಚೈನ್ ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೆಶ್ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ರೂ.0.252 ಲಕ್ಷ. 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಕೇಳಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 14.01.2022 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. 6) ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 14.01.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ. 7) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 17.01.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆ ನಂತರ. 8) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 18.01.2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. 9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0821–2483853 ನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. 10) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಅಥವಾ ಇತರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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